

**TAYLOR & HUFFY,**  
933 Penna. Ave.,

**HOLIDAY GOODS**  
CHOICE SELECTIONS  
OF  
Seasonable Novelties  
In every popular elegant design and quality at reasonable rates

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**GUTMAN'S,**  
912 Seventh Street Northwest.

**GRAND DISPLAY**  
OF  
**Holiday Goods!**

Among the many novelties we mention a Splendid Assortment of

**LADIES' WRAPS**  
Comprising  
FUR AND SILK LINED CIRCULARS,  
SATIN DE LYON AND RHADAMES, DOLMANS.

**Cloth Langtry Garments**  
of every description. Also, a full line of

**CHILDREN'S WRAPS**  
and HAVELOCKS for the Holiday Trade.

We offer a splendid line of Ladies' Piques at 25c, 50c and 75c. Also, a full line of Handkerchiefs, in all varieties of styles.

**GLOVES IN ALL STYLES,**  
And at exceedingly low prices.

**DRESS GOODS,**  
IN ALL TEXTURES AND FABRICS.

To each purchaser of \$1 worth of Goods a Hand-some

**GUTMAN'S,**  
912 Seventh Street.

**Great Bargains!**

In order to make room for our new importation of COLORED AND DRESS FLOWERS, we have decided to slaughter our

**Plants and Hanging Baskets.**

**TROPICAL PLANTS** from \$1.00 up to \$2.50, former price \$2.00 and \$2.50.

**RUSTIC HANGING BASKETS** at \$2.50 and \$3.00, former price \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Call early while we have an assortment, as it will pay you to put them away for Christmas presents.

**Parisian Flower Co.,**  
1110 F Street Northwest.

**LADIES,**  
Before going to the Fair,  
Go where you can get Genuine Hair,  
And money you can spare.

Which is at  
**OPPENHEIMER'S,** 527 Seventh Street

Stamping and Embroidery,  
LADIES' GOODS, &c.

**C. BAUM,**  
416 Seventh St. Northwest.

**HOSIERY a Specialty**  
AT  
**DOUGLASS',**  
NTH AND F STREETS.

**IMPORTED HATS & BONNETS**  
Millinery Novelties, Artistic in Design and Style

**I. L. BLOUNT'S,**  
210 SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

An Entire New Line of Underwear  
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.  
NEW GOODS DAILY RECEIVED.

**GUTMAN'S,**  
912 SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

**STAMPING AND PINKING**  
Promptly Executed at  
**MRS. SELMA RUPPERT'S,**  
608 NINTH STREET.

**S. N. MEYER,**  
922 SEVENTH STREET N.W., BET. I AND K

**GILT AND SILVER TRIMMINGS.**  
REGALIAN AND BADGES MADE TO ORDER

**KING'S PALACE,**  
814 SEVENTH STREET.

**Read Our Great Reductions in All Departments.**

**FINE FRENCH FELT HATS,** 50 Cents.  
BEAVER HATS, at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Misess', Children's and Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at 50c., 75c., \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
Elegant Pattern Hats and Bonnets just received, from \$2.50 to \$5.

Black Plumes, at 60c., 75c., \$1.25.  
Black Tips, a Bargain, at 50c.

Colored Plumes, from 75c. to \$3.  
Plushes, Satins, Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, Lace Goods, Fichus.

**SCARFS AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.**  
Ladies' Underwear, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Jewelry, Pocket-Books, Morocco Wal-

lets, at remarkably low prices.  
Great Slaughter in Children's and Misess' and Ladies' Cloaks.

Don't purchase your Cloaks before examining our extensive assort-  
ment--it will pay you. Remember,

**KING'S PALACE,**  
And don't you forget it.

No Branch Store. No Connection with any other Establishment.

**Substantial Christmas Presents.**

**LAOE CURTAINS, ALGERIAN CURTAINS,**  
Turcoman Curtains, Smyrna Rugs, Moquette and

**Velvet Rugs, Druggets, Mats, &c.**

**SINGLETON & HOEKE,**  
801 Market Space, and 805 Eighth Street.

**ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY**  
AT THE

**New Idea Store,**  
926 Seventh Street, between I and K.

**OUR SPECIALTIES:**  
300 dozen Nap Beavers at 50 cents, former price \$2 (if these hats can be purchased less than 95

cents will cheerfully return the money).  
200 dozen Fine Quality, all colors, for 25 cents. We will guarantee that they cannot be bought

less than \$1.00, formerly sold by us for \$2.50.  
500 yards Garment Plush for \$1.00, formerly sold for \$1.75.

200 dozen Velvet Beavers for 25 cents, worth 75 cents.  
200 dozen Children's Felt Sallores in cardinal, red, cadet-blue and dark navy-blue, for 65 cents,

which will sell for \$2.50.  
500 dozen Velvet and Plush Turbans, all colors, for 75 cents, worth \$1.75.

500 dozen Felt-crown Hats with fur around the edge, \$1.00. They cannot be bought less than

\$2.25; formerly sold for \$3.50.  
200 dozen Plumes, all colors, 20 inches long, for \$1.50, worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

1,000 bunches Ties for 30 cents a bunch, worth \$1.00.

Plushes, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons and Lace Novelties

**EQUALLY AS CHEAP.**  
Also, a Large Assortment of CLOAKS and DOLMANS at Half their Real Value

at the  
**NEW IDEA STORE, 926 7th St. bet. I and K.**

**A SOUVENIR TO ALL.**

**EDMONSTON & CO.,**  
FINE

**SHOES**  
AND

**SLIPPERS,**  
1339 and 1341

**F STREET.**

**CASH BUYERS**  
Will find our prices at all times as

low and uniform as any house carrying  
the same grade of goods.

Remember,  
we do not sell any common grades of

**Boots & Shoes.**  
Our goods are all made specially for

us, and as we  
BUY EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH  
we can offer you Bottom Prices.

**EDWARD FICK,**  
PACKER OF THE CELEBRATED

**"BEST" BRAND OYSTER.**  
Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding-houses and fam-

ilies supplied.  
**STORES, Nos. 2, 3 and 5 Centre Market.**

**CHOICE BARREL OYSTERS A SPECIALTY.**  
TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

**NEW AUCTION HOUSE.**  
We respectfully announce that we are prepared to

receive Furniture, Carpets and all kinds of  
goods for sale on commission at our  
spacious Warehouse,  
No. 637 LOUISIANA AVENUE,  
opposite City Postoffice. Also, commodious stor-

**LAST EDITION.**  
THE DEPARTMENTS.

**NATIONAL BANKNOTES** received for re-  
demption to-day amount to \$272,000.

**GOVERNMENT receipts to-day:** Internal  
revenue, \$198,470.32; customs, \$691,330.03.

**THE United States steamer Swatara** ar-  
rived at Hampton Roads, Va., last night from  
China.

**COMPTROLLER KNOX** to-day appointed  
William O. Oakley National Bank Examiner at  
Chicago.

**REAR ADMIRAL AARON K. HUGHES** has  
been ordered to command the United States  
naval force on the Pacific Station.

**GOVERNOR BENJAMIN F. BUTLER** held  
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**REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE H. BALCH** has  
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**The Cabinet meeting to-day was a short**  
one, and only matters of a routine nature dis-  
cussed. Attorney-General Brewster was the  
only absentee.

**The Arkansas National Bank, of Hot**  
Springs, Ark., has been commissioned to begin  
business by the Comptroller of the Currency.

**COMMANDER NICHOL DUDLEY** has been  
ordered to duty at the Midvale steel works,  
Newtown, Philadelphia; Commander William C.  
Smith to command the training-ship Fort-  
mouth.

**The name of Vice-Admiral Rowan, who**  
is now in charge of the Naval Observatory, is  
mentioned as the successor of Rear Admiral  
Smith, deceased, for the chairmanship of the  
Lighthouse Board.

**Bids have been opened at the Treasury**  
for supplying rolled-iron beams for the new  
Customs House. The lowest bidder, \$1.10, will  
be awarded to M. Clements, of Cincin-

nat, who is the lowest bidder.

**The order made by the Secretary of the**  
Interior February 18, 1879, directing that Mr.  
D. C. Clarke, of a revenue of \$100,000, be  
recognized as an attorney before the depart-

ment, has been rescinded by Secretary Teller.

**The Treasury Department has given in-**  
structions to the United States collectors at  
principal ports to require all importers to  
submit a statement of the duties and charges all scientific

instruments brought to this country, and  
representatives of foreign nations to be in con-

sultation with the observation of the approach-

ing instruments.

**A MEMBER of the Garfield Estate Board**  
of Audit stated to a Chicago reporter this morn-

ing that the work of the board will be com-  
pleted in a few days, and that the Secretary  
of the Treasury will sign the certificate.

**REMOVED** were in circulation about the  
Treasury Department this afternoon that Hon.

John M. Merrill, who is an ex-Secretary of the  
Interior, died of cholera at his home in Wash-

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RAT, TAT, TAT, SAYS THE MARTINET.

**And "Boole-Boole-Bo!" Says Cor-**  
poral Trim -- "Quack! Quack! Quack!"

**Quack! Says the Duck -- "How-wow-  
wow!" Says the Dog -- "How-mew-  
mew!" Says the Cat -- "Purr-purr-  
purr!" Says the Horse -- "Neigh-neigh-  
neigh!" Says the Lion -- "Roar-roar-roar!"**

**General Drum, the lofty and stately Adjutant-General of the Army, is a man to whom**  
The Critic has more than once paid his re-

spects. The Critic some time since, it will  
be remembered, gave the ways and whereabout

of General Drum's persistent and malicious  
possession of General Martinet, the Governor  
of the Soldiers' Home. Therefore it is reason-

able to suppose that Drum does not like The  
Critic nor does The Critic like Drum.

**This morning a member of The Critic staff**  
was making his rounds of the War Depart-

ment, as is his daily custom, when he was  
informed by a brother journalist, who had just

left the Adjutant-General's office, that the  
General wanted to see him.

**The first thought that came into the  
member's mind was that the General wanted to**

see him. He went to the General's office, and  
found him sitting at his desk, looking at him

with a stern and questioning eye. "What do  
you want?" he asked.

"I have sent for you, sir, to tell you never to  
use the word 'bum' again," said the General.

"What does this mean?" asked the reporter.

"Have you sent for me to come to your office  
during the present season?"

"I sent for you to inform you that I don't  
like the word 'bum' and am determined that none

of my staff shall ever use it in any office in my  
division."

**These Are My Offices.**  
and you must not use it again. Your paper has  
a horrible reputation, and I don't want to see  
any of its reporters."

The reporter asked what he had done that  
continually should be heaped upon him, when  
the General, who had evidently taken much

trouble to be so kind as to call upon him, re-

sponded in a few words that he had no more  
to say.

**This Critic man didn't go worth a damn,**  
he thought, glaring at Drum with his "bum" eye.

**Late this afternoon General "Martinet"**  
Drum held a lengthy and animated conversa-

tion with Secretary Lincoln, in the latter's  
office, and it is believed that the General

will be ordered to leave the War Department  
and to accept of a position in the Army.

**Drum is a great man. Great soldier. He has**  
been a leading figure for several years, and his  
name is a household word.

**Additional Capital Notes.**  
Hon. Thomas Odell, the warm-hearted

and patriotic member of the House, will reach  
Washington next week.

**Richard Robinson, the annuitant of**  
the late Senator John P. Hale, has been re-

ported to have been elected to the Senate by  
the people of New Hampshire.

**Hon. J. C. Burrows believes the admission**  
of applying territories will be a difficult task  
for the present session.

**Hon. Miles Bos, one of the foreign New**  
York Congressmen, returned today this morn-

ing and is expected to deliver a speech on the  
subject of the annexation of Hawaii.

**Delegate Brewster said to-day he would make**  
every endeavor to get the bill providing for the  
admission of Washington Territory into the

Union passed by the House.

**Mr. J. H. Ellsworth and Captain Paul, the**  
clever and able clerks of the House Committee  
on Education, have taken their seats at the

table in the House today.

**The bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879,**  
relating to the admission of new States, has

been introduced by Mr. Ellsworth.

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**BREWSTER IN A RAGE.**  
The Attorney-General Makes an Ex-

planation of His Position. On the afternoon of Wednesday last two  
Critic reporters, whose fields of labor are the  
Treasury and other Departments of that

vicinity, received the following note from the  
Attorney-General:

"There is a rumor here that Attorney-  
General Brewster has had a 'difference' with  
President Arthur, and that he has threatened to

resign. Trace it."

The reporters proceeded to the Department  
of Justice and sent their cards to Mr. Attorney-  
General Brewster. They were admitted to the

office of the Attorney-General, who was alone at  
his desk.

"What can I do for you both?" inquired the  
Attorney-General the moment the reporters  
entered before him.

"No news," the reply came quickly, and the  
Attorney-General looked up and

smiled benevolently at one of the scribblers, whom he recognized as a  
Critic man.

"I have a note here from the manager of  
your paper asking us to trace a rumor concern-

ing Mr. Attorney-General," said the second  
reporter, modestly drawing from his pocket  
the note above produced and handing it to

the other.

The note, unfortunately for the reporters,  
was written on a note-head of The Evening  
Star, and as such, as the title of that

paper is well known, it was not possible for  
the Attorney-General to read it without

knowing its source. He read it, and he re-

sponded in a few words that he had no more  
to say.

**What he said is sent to me for, I'd like to  
know."**

"There is a rumor some G-d-d-d-rumors,"  
said the Attorney-General, "and I am sorry to

hear of it. But I am not a party to it, and I  
am not a party to it."

The reporter who had carried the note  
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help him in his word, when the latter

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**THE WHAT IS IT**  
RUNNING AT THE CAPITOL.

**Nobody Can Tell What They Are**  
Doing, and Yet They Profess to Be

Something--How the Legislative  
Branch Feels to-day--An Exact  
Statement of All the Facts and  
Figures Which Make Up Legis-

lation--Good Capitol Notes.